

AMENDMENT TO DISCUSSION DRAFT
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, after line 11, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 108. APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL STAFF.

2 Section 4(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934
3 (47 U.S.C. 154(f)(2)) is amended by inserting after the
4 first sentence the following new sentence: “Each commis-
5 sioner may also appoint an electrical engineer or computer
6 scientist to provide the commissioner technical consulta-
7 tion when appropriate and to interface with the Office of
8 Engineering and Technology, Commission Bureaus, and
9 other technical staff of the Commission for additional
10 technical input and resources, provided that such engineer
11 or scientist holds an undergraduate or graduate degree
12 from an institution of higher education in the field of ex-
13 pertise of such engineer or scientist.”.

